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| Randal Howard Kerstetter, et al. | ) | Docket No.: DN2002161 |
| For: HOSE CONSTRUCTION | ) | Art Unit: 1772 |
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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

As requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 23, 2005, the amended paragraph of the Specification has been marked to show additions in underline. No other changes have been made in this Supplemental Response and Amendment.